WebCLEF parallel session

Program

- On the Evaluation of Snippet
 Selection for Information Retrieval
 - Arnold Overwijk U. Twente, The Netherlands
- Web People Search task at SemEval
 - Julio Gonzalo, UNED, Spain
- Political Web Search
 - Maarten de Rijke, U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands



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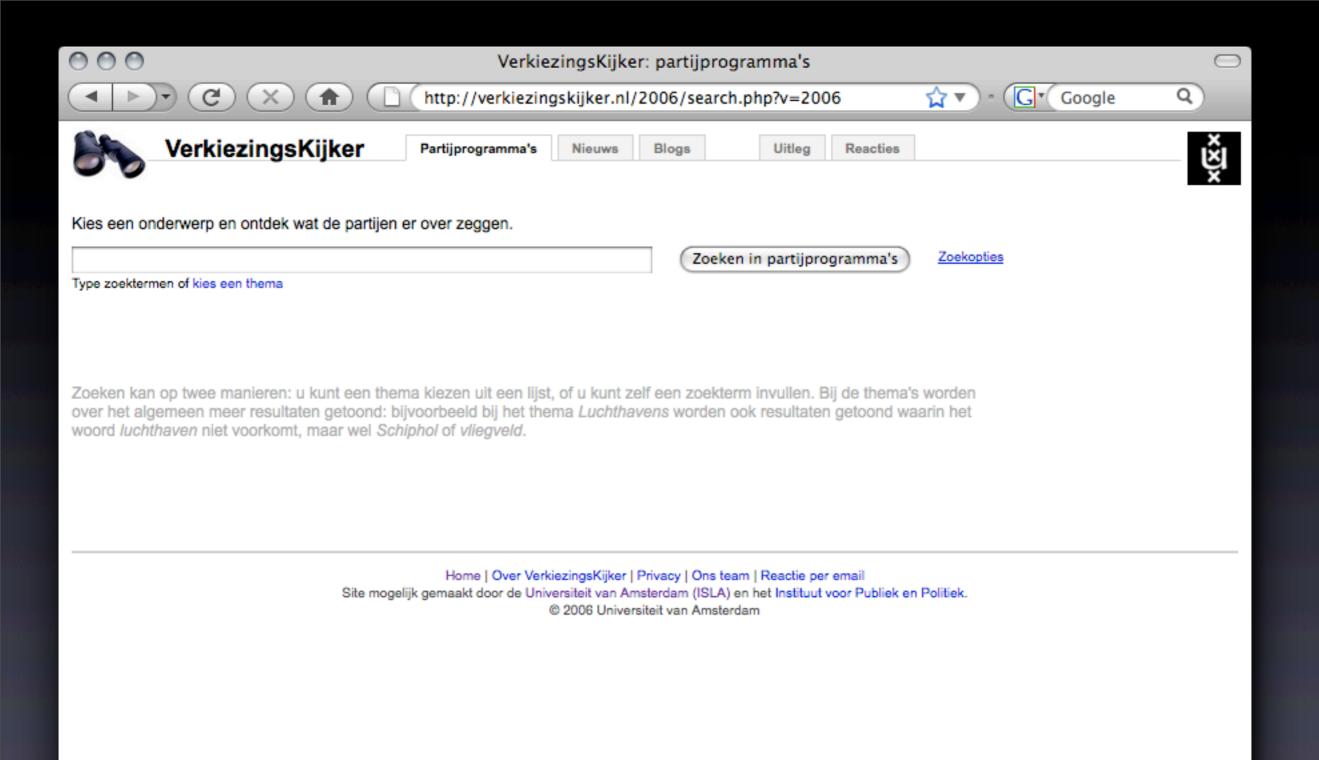
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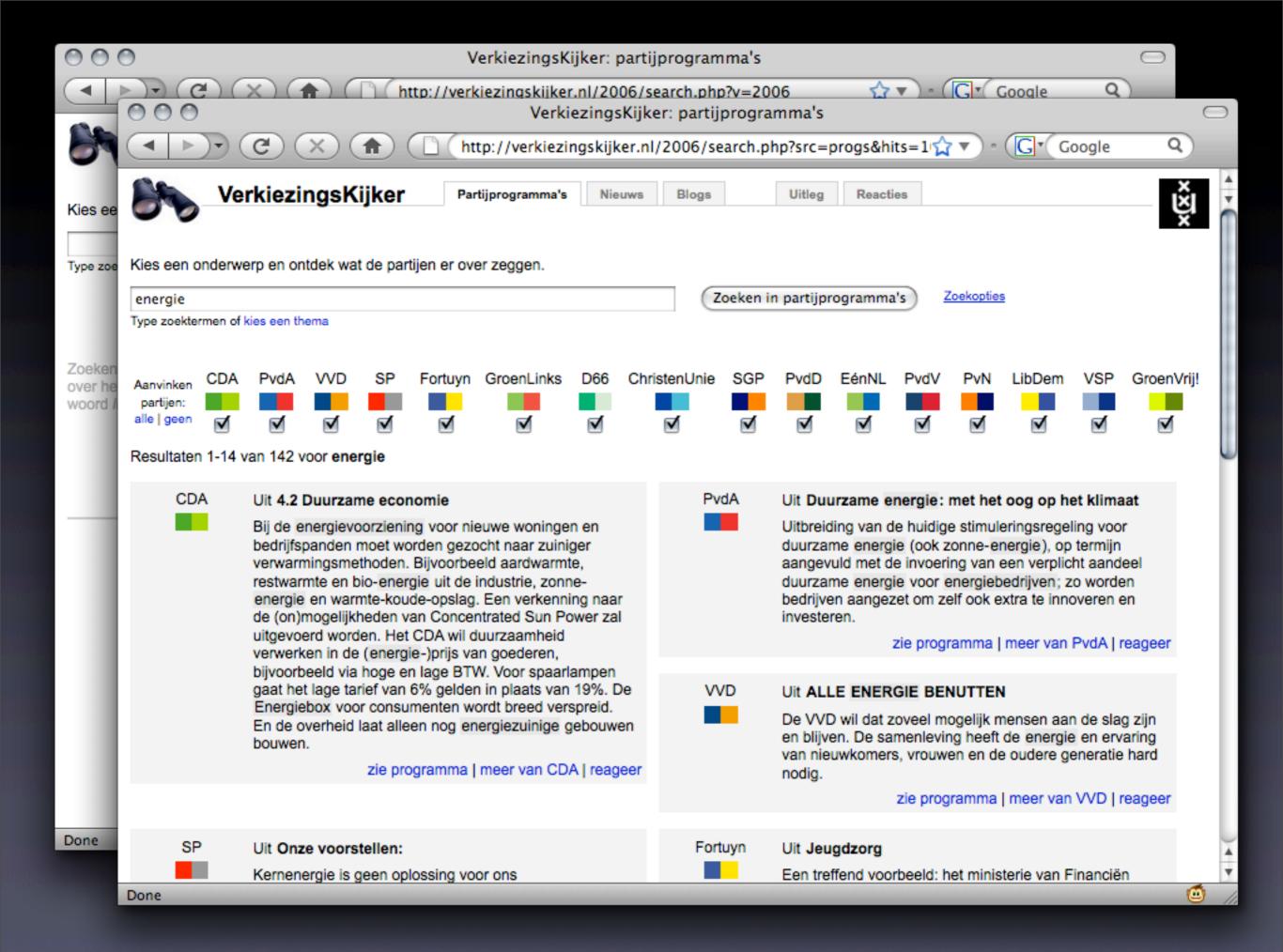
Work and ideas mostly due to Maarten Marx

it started ...

- Search engine for programs of the political parties in the run-up to the Dutch national elections in Nov 2006
 - 24 parties
 - each with their own program, avg 45 pages

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- Provide access to
 - what the parties say (the programs, party web sites)
 - what people think about this (blogs, forums)
 - what's happening around the issues (news)

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- Access to parliament, not just to the parties
 - Motions
 - Questions to the government
 - Proceedings ("all utterances")
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 Multimedia access range of info

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- Proceedings ("a 'Sentiment analysis
 - · Computing people-topic associations
- A political marization/information synthesis
 - · Focused search

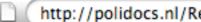
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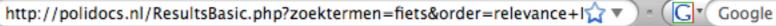
















De zoekmachine voor politieke documenten

:: Startpagina :: :: Zoeken :: :: Geavanceerd zoeken :: :: Personen :: :: Partijen ::

» Eenvoudig Zoeken - Resultaten

38 x MOT 154 x KVR 785 x HAN

Zoek verder: fiets

Zoek

datum (nieuwste eerst) Sorteer op: relevantie datum (oudste eerst)

5 meest voorkomende personen:

- Pitstra: 39 hits - Jorritsma-Lebbink: 29 hits

- Netelenbos: 23 hits

- Gerkens: 22 hits

- Duyvendak: 20 hits

5 meest voorkomende partijen:

- PvdA: 159 hits

- GroenLinks: 138 hits

- CDA: 109 hits

- VVD: 92 hits

- D66: 75 hits

5 meest voorkomende jaren:

- 1996: 76 hits

- 2000: 68 hits

- 2004: 66 hits

- 2001: 62 hits

- 2003: 62 hits

+/- Moties

Meer moties

MOT



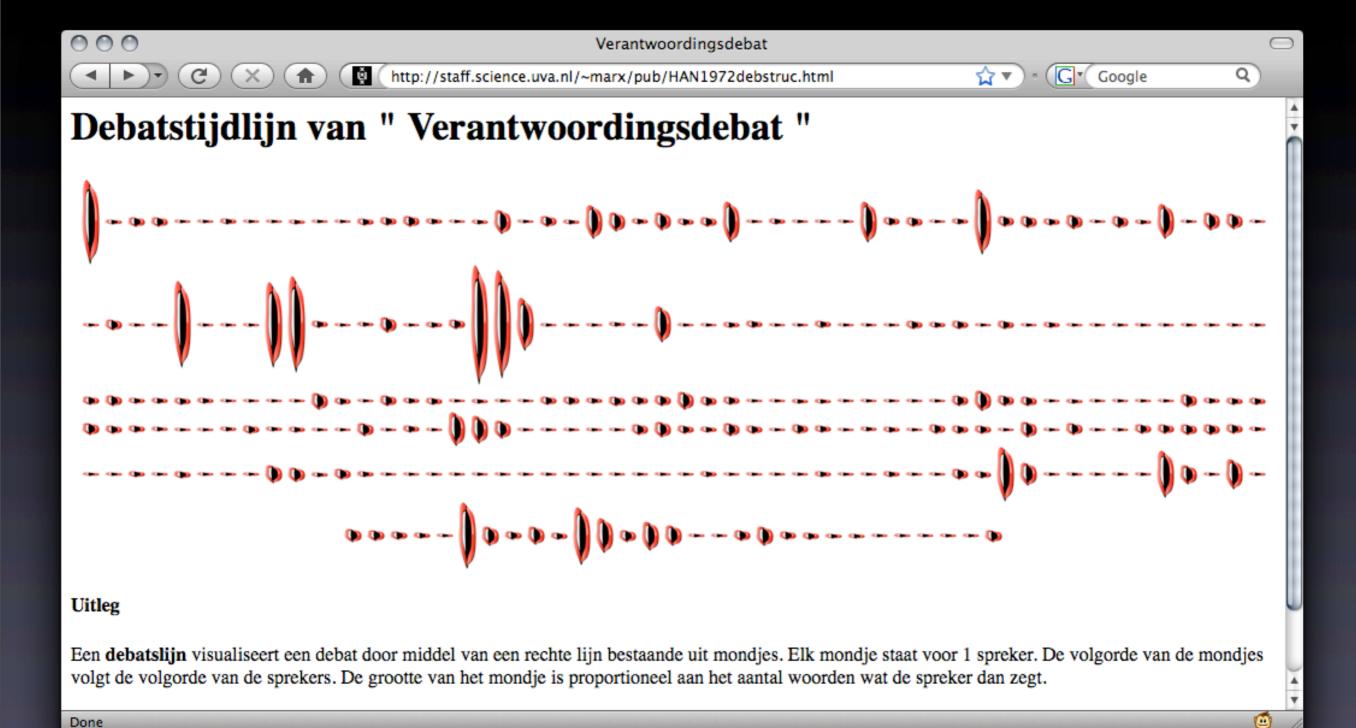
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Over PoliDocs

What's my point?



Breakout Sessions



Friday: 11.00 – 13.00 - 3 rooms

(2009 Tasks not discussed in breakout sessions: INFILE, QAST, Intellectual Property)

Room 1 - Hornung

11.00 – 12.15: Ad Hoc & Domain-Specific:

12.15 – 13.00: QueryTriage (Query Log Analysis)

Room 2 – Stak 1.2 & 1.3

11.00 – 13.00 Question Answering plus GikiP

Room 3 - Mortensen

11.00 - 13.00 ImageCLEF, VideoCLEF & iCLEF